

**MINUTES OF THE
BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, April 16, 2008 – 2:00 p.m. – Room W025 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Kevin T. VanTassell, Senate Chair
Rep. Stephen D. Clark, House Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser
Rep. Jackie Biskupski
Rep. David Clark
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Ben C. Ferry
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. Karen W. Morgan
Rep. Paul A. Neuenschwander
Rep. Patrick Painter
Rep. Gordon E. Snow
Rep. Mark W. Walker

Members Absent:

Sen. Dan R. Eastman
Sen. John W. Hickman
Rep. Kevin S. Garn

Staff Present:

Ms. Allison M. Nicholson, Policy Analyst
Ms. Patricia Owen, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Phalin L. Flowers, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair VanTassell called the meeting to order at 2:23 p.m. He introduced Sen. Mayne and Rep. Painter as new members of the Committee.

Committee members and staff introduced themselves.

MOTION: Rep. Kiser moved to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Rep. D. Clark, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Ferry, Rep. Painter, Rep. Snow, and Rep. Walker absent for the vote.

2. Study Items and Priorities for 2008 Interim

Ms. Nicholson discussed "2008 Sunset Reviews and Required Reports," which was included in the mailing packet. She explained that these reports and reviews are assigned by the Legislative Management Committee. Ms. Nicholson also distributed and discussed "List of Health Insurance Mandates in Utah."

Rep. Neal Hendrickson spoke to the Committee about Item #3 of the Master Study Resolution, "Automotive Collections." He explained that this item was also assigned to the Transportation Interim Committee, and that he had encouraged the Transportation Interim Committee to study this item.

MOTION: Rep. Neuenschwander moved to recommend that the Transportation Interim Committee study Item #3 of the Master Study Resolution, "Automotive Collections," rather than the Business and Labor Interim Committee. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Rep. D. Clark, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Ferry, Rep. Painter, Rep. Snow, and Rep. Walker absent for the vote.

Rep. Sheryl Allen encouraged the Committee to study Item #6 of the Master Study Resolution, "Business Resources."

Rep. Neuenschwander spoke in support of Item #5 of the Master Study Resolution, "Boards and Commissions."

Rep. Biskupski spoke in support of studying Item #2 of the Master Study Resolution, "Antidiscrimination Act Modifications."

Sen. Mayne requested more information on Item #4 of the Master Study Resolution, "Bid Preference."

Sen. Niederhauser spoke in support of studying Item #14 of the Master Study Resolution, "Payroll Service Companies."

Rep. Biskupski spoke in support of studying Item #16 of the Master Study Resolution, "Risk Management."

Ms. Judi Hilman, Executive Director, Utah Health Policy Project, asked the Committee to consider studying Item #16.

Rep. Curtis Oda requested that the Committee study Item #13 of the Master Study Resolution, "Minors Obtaining Alcohol."

Sen. Lyle Hillyard requested that the Committee study Items #17, 18, and 19 of the Master Study Resolution, "Uniform Limited Liability Company," "Uniform Limited Partnership," and "Uniform Partnership," respectively.

Rep. Dunnigan suggested that the Committee study several of the mandates listed on the document distributed by Ms. Nicholson.

Chair VanTassell requested that committee members turn in their prioritization of study items to staff.

3. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Biskupski moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair VanTassell adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.